

BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
CASE NO. IPC-E-13-15

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

ATTACHMENT 2
IRP ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Idaho Power has involved representatives of the public in the IRP planning process since the early 1990s. This public forum has come to be known as the IRP Advisory Council. The IRP Advisory Council generally meets monthly during the development of the IRP and the meetings are open to the public. Members of the council include political, environmental, and customer representatives, as well as representatives of other public interest groups.

As part of preparing the 2013 IRP, Idaho Power hosted a field trip covering the distribution and transmission system and the natural gas power generation. Idaho Power also hosted 11 IRP Advisory Council meetings, including a resource portfolio design workshop. Idaho Power and members from the IRP Advisory Council also met in several small break-out sessions to discuss certain topics in greater detail. Idaho Power values these opportunities to convene, and the IRPAC members and the public have made significant contributions to this plan.

Idaho Power believes working with members of the IRP Advisory Council and the public is very rewarding, and the IRP is better because of the public involvement. Idaho Power and the members of the IRP Advisory Council recognize that outside perspective is valuable, but also recognize that final decisions on the IRP are made by Idaho Power.

List of Advisory Council Members

Customer Representatives

Agricultural RepresentativeSid Erwin
Boise State University.....John Gardner
Idaho National Laboratory.....Kurt Myers
Micron.....John Velikoff
Simplot.....Don Sturtevant

Public Interest Representatives

Boise Metro Chamber of CommerceRay Stark
Idaho Conservation LeagueBen Otto
Idaho Department of Commerce.....Gynii Gilliam
Idaho Office of Energy ResourcesJohn Chatburn
Idaho State House of Representatives.....Representative Brent Crane
Idaho State Senate.....Senator Russ Fulcher
Idaho Technology Council.....Jay Larsen
Northwest Power and Conservation CouncilShirley Lindstrom
Northwest Power and Conservation CouncilJim Yost
Oil and Gas Industry AdvisorDavid Hawk
University of Idaho Integrated Design Lab.....Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg
Water Issues AdvisorVince Alberdi

Regulatory Commission Representatives

Idaho Public Utilities CommissionBryan Lanspery
Public Utility Commission of OregonBrittany Andrus